

To the Honorable Alexander Carter Master of the High Court of Chancery of
Maryland, the Bill of Complaint of Robert Ferguson Sheriff
That a certain Samuel Cleland of Frederick
County in the Year seventeen hundred and Eighty six was Justly
 indebted to your Orator in the sum of two hundred and sixty two
Pounds, fifteen Shillings and nine pence Current Money, and
the said Samuel Cleland being possessed in his own right of
certain personal Property, viz Negroes and Horses, in order to
secure the payment of said sum of Money and Interest thereon
from the fifteenth day of October seventeen hundred and
Eighty six, executed a Bill of Sale to your Orator on the
fifteenth day of November seventeen hundred and ninety
of the following Negroes and Horses, ~~in your Orator~~ viz Negroes
Sam, John, Wilfred, Gay, Henry, Molly, and Army, with the
increase of Henry, Molly and Army; and one bay Stud
Horse called Hob, one small saddle Mare, one bay Filly,
and one bay Horse, with the increase of the said Mare and
Filly, In which Bill of Sale was a proviso, that if the said
Samuel Cleland should at any time before the first day of
November

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